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**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS - WHOLESALERS and/or RETAIL FISH LICENSE**

1. The building should be constructed in accordance with the City Building Code.
2. Blue prints should be submitted for approval by Environmental Health if extensive remodeling is to be done.
3. All plumbing must comply with local plumbing codes. No plumbing is to run across floor or exposed on walls or ceilings.
4. Floors should be constructed on concrete; floor drains should be provided.
5. The building should be properly ventilated.
6. Walls and ceilings should be constructed in such a manner as to be easily cleanable. No exposed electrical lines.
7. The establishment should have adequate refrigeration.
8. Restroom facilities should be provided.
  - a. Hot and cold running water is required in the restroom.
9. Wash basins should be provided in the establishment in areas where marine products are cleaned and/or prepared for sale.

**City of Beaumont Ordinance, Chapter 11, Article I, Sec. 11-11. Seafood business--License required.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale, or distribute, at wholesale or retail, from a fixed place of business within the city any fish, oysters, shrimp, lobsters, crabs, crayfish, turtles, terrapins and clams, in any manner, without first obtaining a license for the sale thereof; provided, however, that said license shall not be required of any person selling such marine life outlined above for on-premises consumption.

**License Fees:**

Fish Wholesaler's License:           \$ 44.00

Fish Retailer's License:           \$ 22.00